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TUNIS FOR BLAKE

FOLLOWING SENT VALLETTA MAY 16, 1973 FROM SECSTATE  
WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: GSD

TAGS: OGEN, MT, PINR

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SUBJECT: OPRED - DOD PROPOSAL TO ADD NAVAL ATTACHE UNIT AT  
TUNIS

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DOD HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT' S AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN  
NAVAL ATTACHE AND TWO SUPPORT PERSONNEL AT TUNIS TO INCREASE  
MARITIME INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE OF NORTH AFRICAN LITTORAL.  
YOUR DATT CURRENTLY COVERS TUNISIA BY TRIPS. MALTA IS NOW  
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CLOSED TO SIXTH FLEET VISITS AND LAST JUNE POLAD TO CNO  
INFORMALLY RELAYED NAVY QUERY WHETHER TUNISIA MIGHT NOT  
BE MORE APPROPRIATE AS PERMANENT RESIDENT FOR NAVATT.  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT SEVERAL POSSIBLE GROUNDS  
FOR OBJECTING TO A CHANGE AT THAT TIME.

2. IN REVIEWING CURRENT DOD PROPOSAL, DEPARTMENT IS  
ASKING COM TUNIS TO COMMENT ON HYPOTHETICAL POSSIBILITY  
OF REVERSING PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE RELAYING THIS  
POINT PRIMARILY FOR YOUR INFORMATION AT THIS TIME BUT WILL  
WELCOME ANY COMMENT YOU WISH TO MAKE. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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